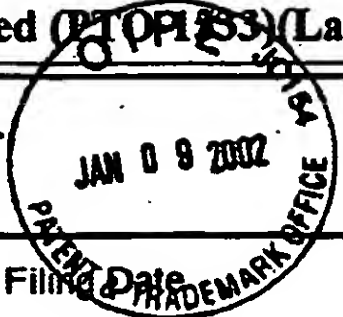


**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
770P009577-US(C01)

In Re Application Of: Schwarz, R.



Serial No.  
09/938,274

Filing Date  
8/23/01

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Group Art Unit  
2161

Invention: Secure Postage Payment System And Method

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on  
9/17/01  
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). (REQUIRED)
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☒ Other (list):

A copy of a declaration for the parent application, Application No. 08/973,293, of the above-referenced continuation application, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the inventors, identifying the parent application by its application number and filing date of December 1, 1997.

A copy of a fiduciary's probate certificate stating that Gaye D. Gardner is Administratrix for inventor, Gary A. Gardner, deceased.

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☒ **Completion of application fees as calculated below:**

☒ **Utility application filing fee** **\$740.00**

☐ **Design application filing fee**

☒ **Total number of independent claims = 6** **\$252.00**

☒ **Total number of claims = 81** **\$1,098.00**

☐ **Multiple dependent claims**

☒ **Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath** **\$130.00**

☐ **Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor**

☐ **Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification**

☐ **Fee for processing and retention of application**

**Total completion of application fees** **\$2,220.00**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ **One month** ☐ **Two months** ☐ **Three months** ☐ **Four months** ☐ **Five months**

**from:**

*Date*

**until:**

*Date*

**Total time extension fees**

**Total fees due** **\$2,220.00**

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The fee of \$2,220.00 is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1350  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 16-1350  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
Signature

Dated: 11/19/01

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on  
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